

R E M A R K S

Consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.


New claims 4-8 have been added depending from claim 1 to recite the subject matter of claims 2 and 7-9 of the parent application (Serial No. 09/736,550), and claim 1 has been amended to correct some minor antecedent basis problems.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claim 1 and the addition of new claims 4-8 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits proceed in light of this preliminary application.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas Holtz
Reg. No. 33,902

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101

DH:iv